

## April 2022

### Consumers and the Economic Outlook Q1 - UK

“Even before the conflict in Ukraine, inflation had become the biggest concern for consumers, brands and the British economy for 2022. Households are set to endure the biggest squeeze on real incomes in decades, and the conflict in Ukraine will only add to existing inflationary pressures. This is seen in ...

## March 2022

### Electrical Goods Retailing - UK

“Spending on electrical goods slipped by 2% in 2021, as it stabilised after a bumper year of sales with the pandemic in 2020. The legacy of this is also set to eat into new demand and delay upgrade windows in the coming year; however, with inflation and supply chain problems ...

### Nursery and Baby Equipment Retailing - UK

“The nursery and baby equipment retail sector has had a tumultuous few years as leading retailers such as Babies ‘R’ Us departed from the UK and heavy discounting flooded the market. The pandemic has only served to worsen these issues, giving the market little time to recover. At a time ...

## February 2022

### Bedroom Furniture - UK

“The bedroom market rebounded quickly in 2021. The extended periods that people spent indoors have continued to feed into sales and shine the spotlight on wellbeing. This saw an upscaling of expenditure; although below this, some continue to struggle, therefore polarising demand. Looking ahead, however, supply chain issues and any ...

## January 2022

### Homewares Retailing - UK

“The COVID-19 pandemic has driven consumers to spend more time than ever before in their homes. This shift has led to a renewed focus on the home and how it can be optimised to fit new ways of living and working. The homewares sector with its budget-friendly, lower-ticket items can ...